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**CHAOS**  
AND THE  
CROWN  
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SORRY, SONIC. I JUST WANT US PREPARED IF THINGS GET OUT OF HAND LIKE LAST TIME.\*

\*STH # 221.

I'M GLAD SO MANY OF YOU COULD SHOW UP FOR OUR SURPRISE PERFORMANCE! WE JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT, AND TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD FOR THE CITY.



HOW CAN WE LIGHTEN THE MOOD WHEN A COMPUTER COULD TURN THE CITY AGAINST US ANY SECOND?



THE FORGET-ME-KNOTS WOKE US UP!

IT'S TIME TO ACT!

HEY!



YOU CAN'T JUST--!

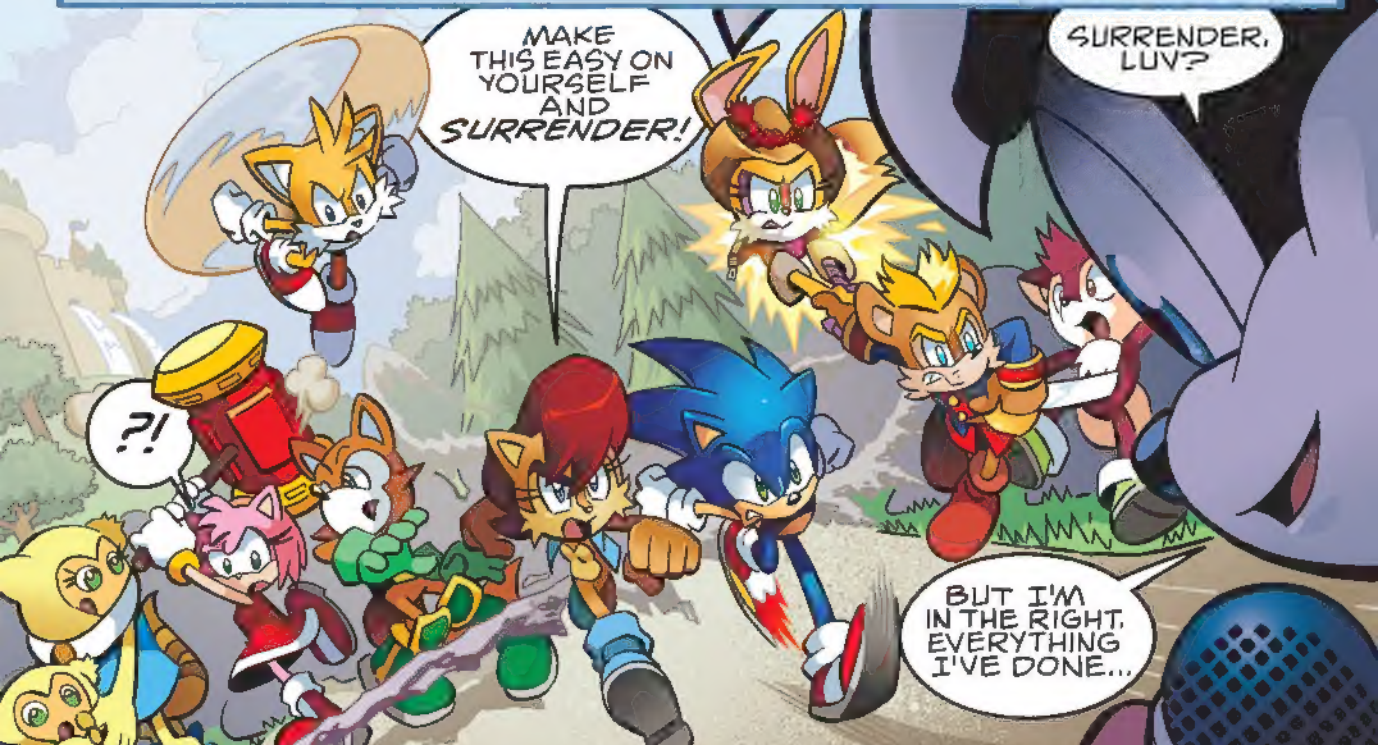
YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART. STEP BACK.

GEOFFREY!

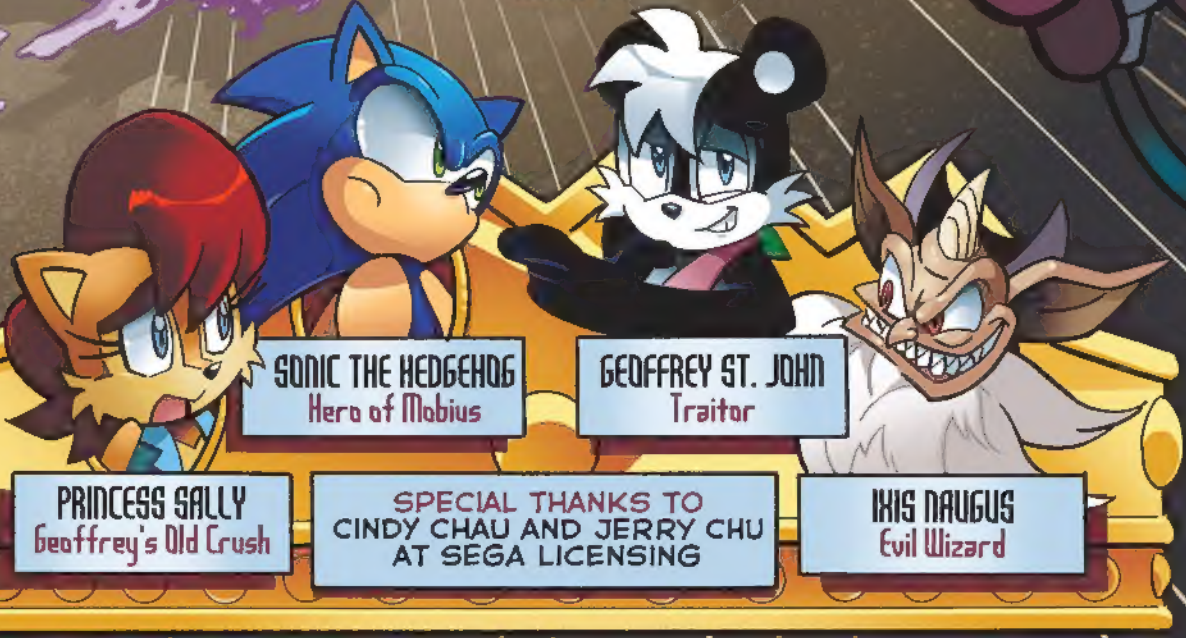


# CHAOS AND THE CROWN

## PART ONE: THE RIGHT TO RULE



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Traitor

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**IXIS NAUGUS**  
Evil Wizard



...IS IN SERVICE TO THE TRUE KING OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.

IXIS NAUGUS?!

NO WAY! HE'S BEEN MOGUL'S DROOLING PET SINCE EGGMAN GOT TO HIM!\*



\*REVEALED IN STH # 173

MY PEOPLE! TOO LONG YOU HAVE BEEN MISLED! I HAVE COME TO CLAIM THE CROWN THAT IS RIGHTFULLY MINE! I WILL SAVE YOU FROM THE DIGITAL MENACE OF NICOLE!

NO MORE WILL YOU...

...LIVE IN FEAR OF HER...

...TURNING THE CITY AGAINST YOU!

NO...



I ONLY TURN IT AGAINST THREATS LIKE YOU. PLEASE DO NOT RESIST ANY FURTHER.



AHHHHH,  
THERE YOU  
ARE! THE PESKY  
LITTLE A.I.\*  
RUNNING  
THE CITY'S  
NANITES.  
\*\*

\*ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE  
\*\*MICROSCOPIC  
MACHINES THAT MAKE  
UP THE CITY.



SUCH  
ARTIFICIAL  
MEANS CANNOT  
STAND AGAINST  
MY CRYSTALLINE  
MAGIC. YOU HOLD  
NO SWAY OVER  
ME!



DO NOT *FEAR*, MY PEOPLE!  
I WILL SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL OF  
ACORN NOW AND BRING YOU ALL  
PEACE AND SECURITY!



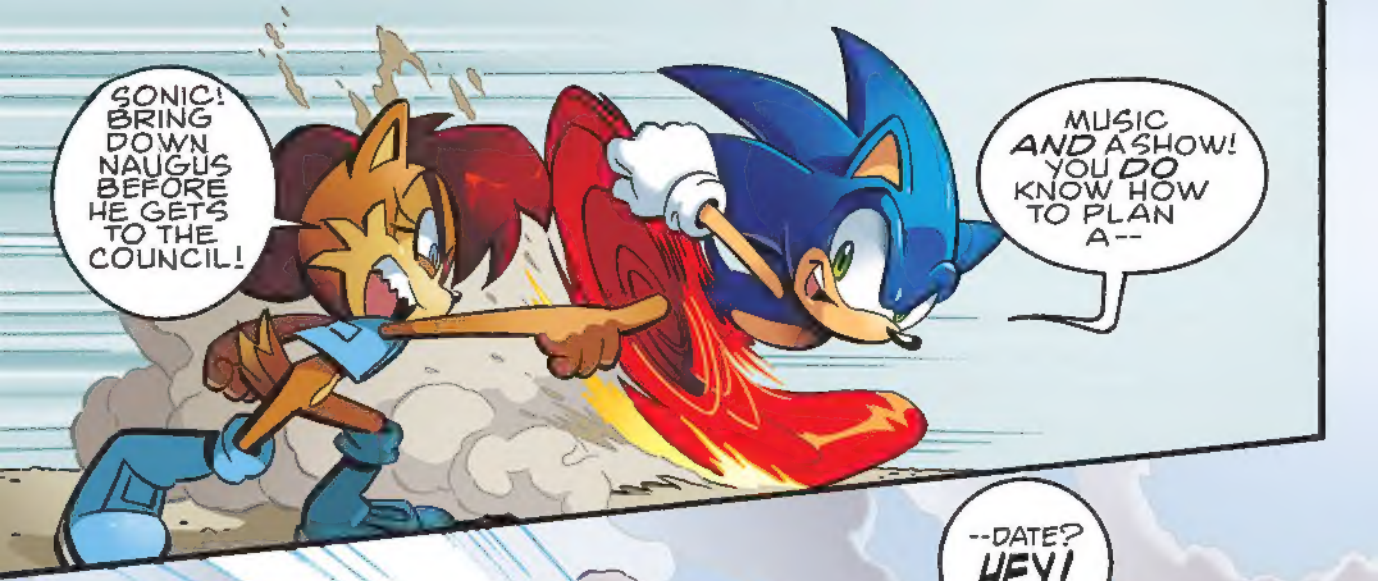
KEEP THE RABBLE  
OFF MY BACK.

I WILL.  
YOU  
STICK  
TO THE  
PLAN.

DON'T  
LECTURE  
ME, BOY!

SONIC!  
BRING  
DOWN  
NAUGUS  
BEFORE  
HE GETS  
TO THE  
COUNCIL!

MUSIC  
AND A SHOW!  
YOU DO  
KNOW HOW  
TO PLAN  
A--



--DATE?  
HEY!



OH, RIGHT,  
MASTER  
OF THE  
ELEMENTS.

DID  
YOU FORGET  
SO EASILY,  
QUICKSTER?



MAYBE,  
WANNA  
BET I'M  
FASTER  
THAN  
YOU CAN  
CHANGE--

YOW!





THE ROYAL GUARD WILL HANDLE ST. JOHN. FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

WE'RE BACKING UP SONIC!

OH, REALLY?



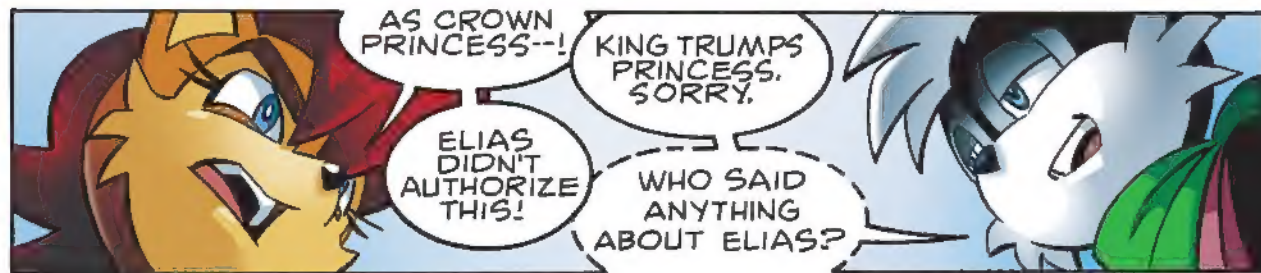
AS COMMANDER OF THE SECRET SERVICE, I AM COMMANDING YOU TO **STAND DOWN!**



HE'S A TRAITOR! ARREST HIM!



I'M ACTING ON KING'S ORDERS. TOP SECRET BUSINESS, AS USUAL. STAND DOWN!

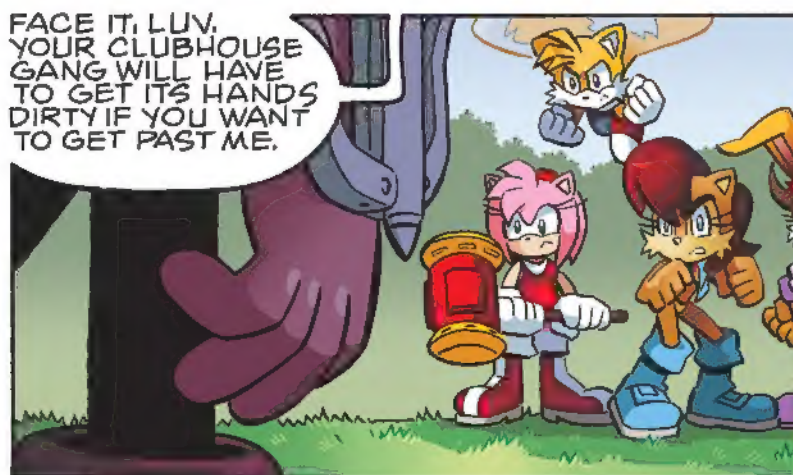


AS CROWN PRINCESS--!

KING TRUMPS PRINCESS. SORRY.

ELIAS DIDN'T AUTHORIZE THIS!

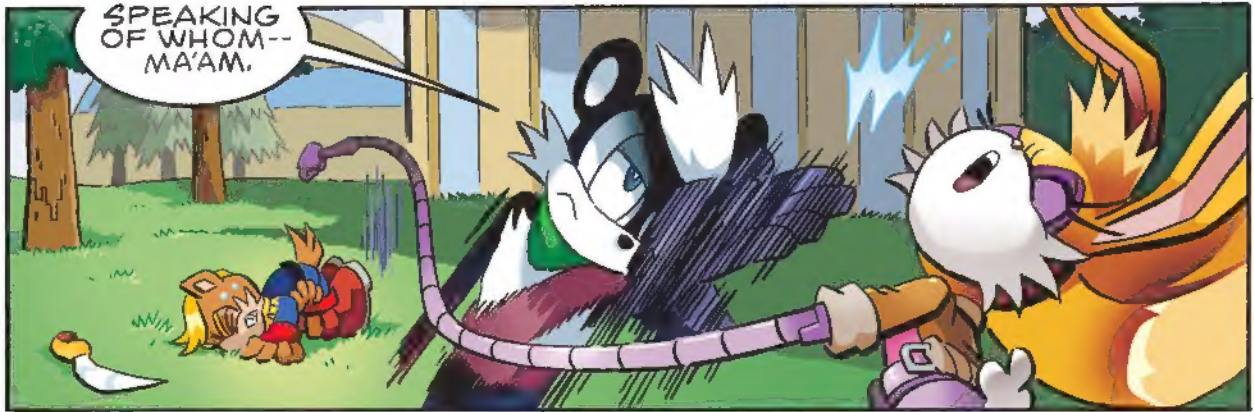
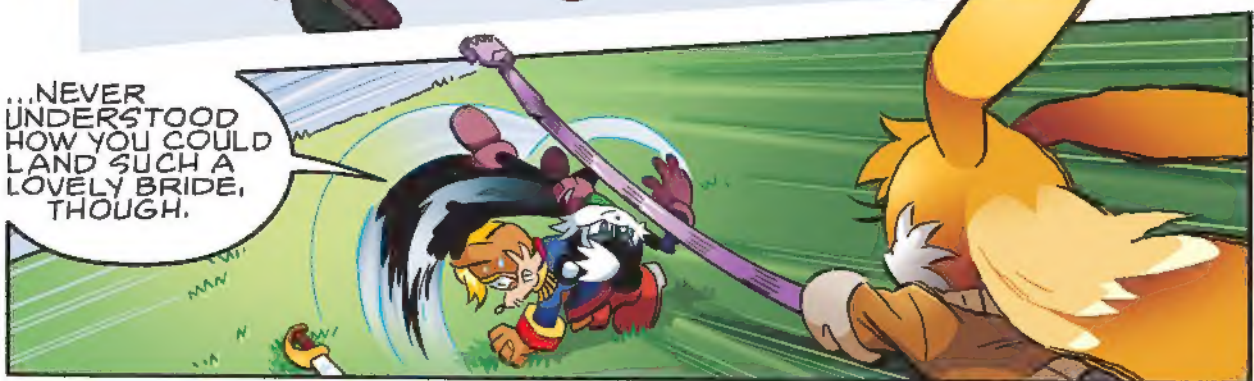
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ELIAS?



FACE IT, LUV, YOUR CLUBHOUSE GANG WILL HAVE TO GET ITS HANDS DIRTY IF YOU WANT TO GET PAST ME.



GLADLY, TAKE HIM.







AND NOW  
THE JUNIOR  
LEAGUE COMES  
IN WITH THE  
PREDICTABLE  
PINCER  
MOVE...



...WHICH  
PUTS  
SALLY'S  
AMBUSH--!



...HERE?

YOU'RE  
TOO SMART FOR  
YOUR OWN GOOD.



NOW,  
NICOLE!

...WHOOOPS!



SINCE THE COMMANDER'S  
SKILL SET DOES NOT INCLUDE  
"CRYSTALLINE MAGIC," I  
DON'T BELIEVE HE WILL BE  
ESCAPING ANY TIME SOON.

THANK YOU,  
NICOLE, LET'S  
REGROUP...

...SO WE  
CAN HANDLE  
THE BIGGER...



SALLY...!

...THREAT?



I DO NOT ENJOY DOING THAT...



...AN IXIS... YOU'RE AN... SINCE WHEN WERE YOU AN IXIS WIZARD?!



AW, WHAT CAN I SAY, LUV?

"I'M JUST FULL OF SURPRISES."

MEANWHILE...THE EGGDOME--EGG-MAN'S "ABANDONED" BASE...

SNIVELY!  
I WANT YOU  
AND YOUR  
EGG MOBILE  
PREPPED AND  
READY FOR  
LAUNCH  
IN TEN  
MINUTES!

YES,  
SIR.

I'LL MEET  
YOU AT THE  
ZONE GATE,  
TEN  
MINUTES!

SIR...

AH, GRANDMASTER  
LIEN-DA! HOW IS MY  
FAVORITE PATCHED-  
TOGETHER LACKEY?

FINE, ALL SYSTEMS  
ARE FINISHED  
AND ON-LINE, THE  
HULL DAMAGE HAS  
BEEN REPAIRED, AND  
WE'RE READY FOR  
LAUNCH...

...PROVIDED  
YOUR MISSION  
ACTUALLY  
SUCCEEDS.

OH, IT  
WILL.

AND  
THEN THE  
REAL FUN  
BEGINS!

BACK IN NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS...

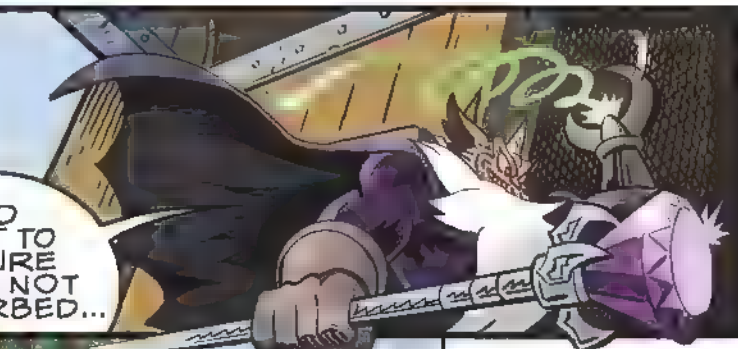
CUT IT OUT  
WITH THE  
LAME MAGIC  
AND FIGHT ME  
HEDGEHOG-  
TO-WEIRDO!

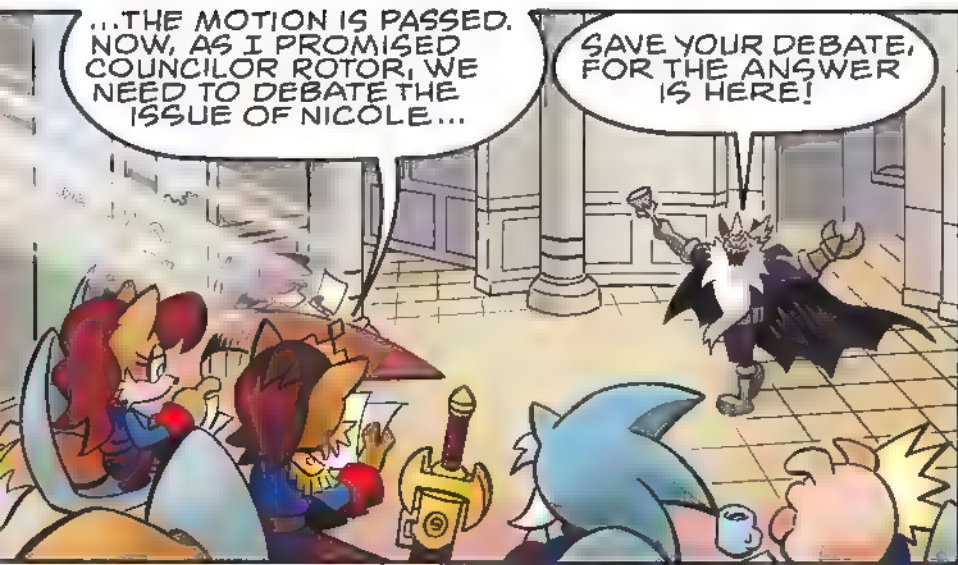


AND  
JUST TO  
BE SURE  
WE'RE NOT  
DISTURBED...

HAHAHA  
HAHAHA!

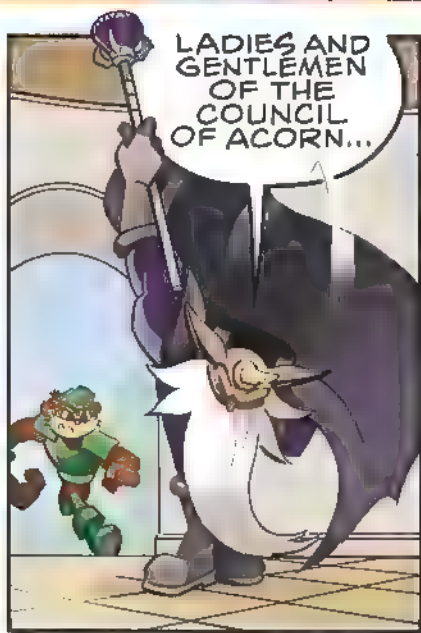
STINKIN'  
RASPIN'  
UGLY  
CREEPY  
--!



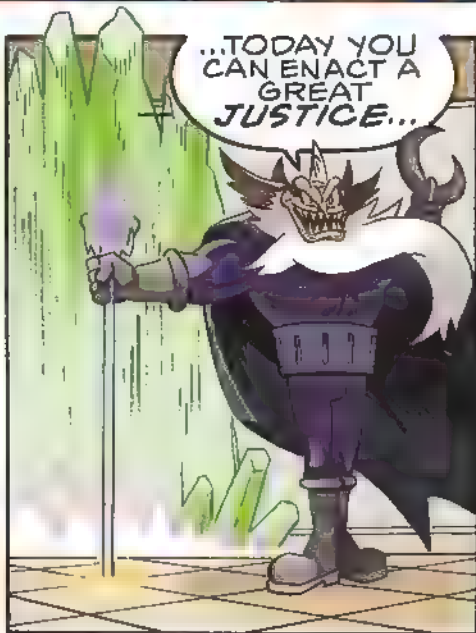


...THE MOTION IS PASSED.  
NOW, AS I PROMISED  
COUNCILOR ROTOR, WE  
NEED TO DEBATE THE  
ISSUE OF NICOLE...

SAVE YOUR DEBATE,  
FOR THE ANSWER  
IS HERE!



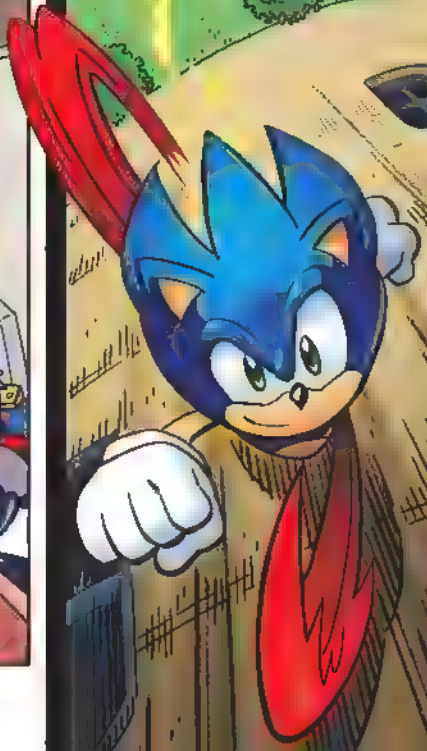
LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN  
OF THE  
COUNCIL  
OF ACORN...

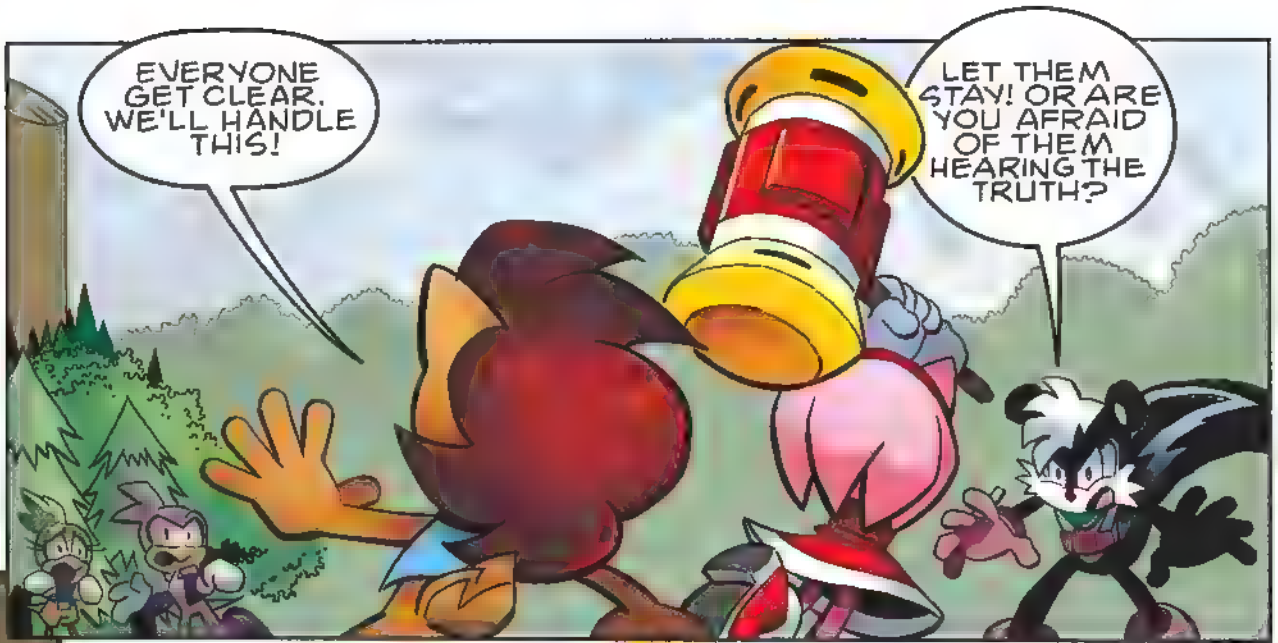


...TODAY YOU  
CAN ENACT A  
GREAT  
JUSTICE...



...BY GIVING ME  
THE CROWN AND  
KINGDOM THAT ARE  
RIGHTFULLY  
MINE!

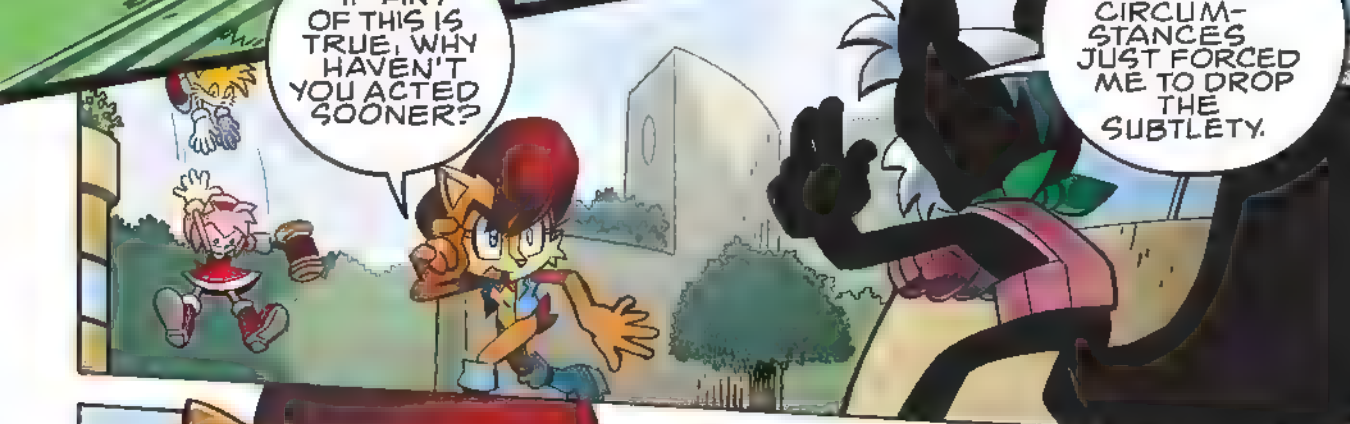






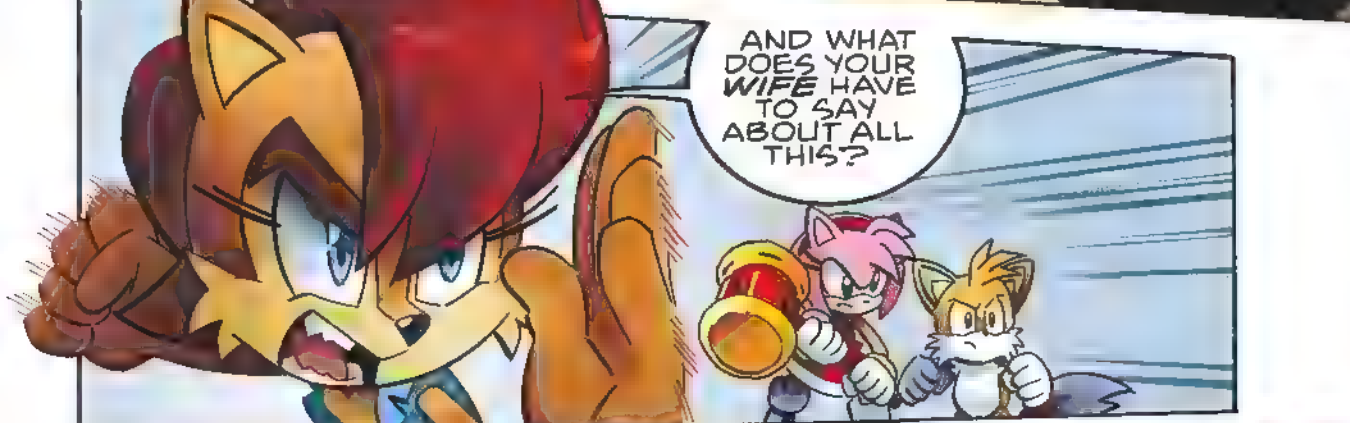
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.

YOU JUST DON'T WANT ME TO MAKE SENSE, LUV. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.



IF ANY OF THIS IS TRUE, WHY HAVEN'T YOU ACTED SOONER?

OH, I'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR YEARS. CIRCUMSTANCES JUST FORCED ME TO DROP THE SUBTLETY.



AND WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ALL THIS?

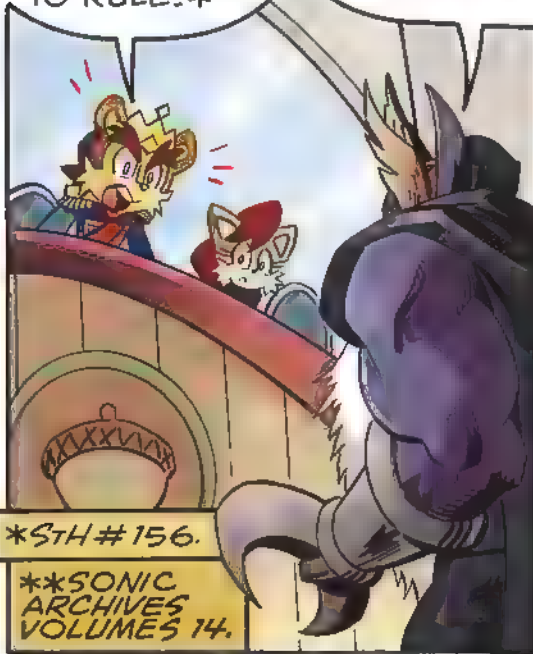


SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT MUCH NOW. HERSHEY'S DEAD. SHE'S BEEN DEAD FOR A WHILE.

THE CROWN RIGHTFULLY PASSED TO ME WHEN MY FATHER BECAME TOO ILL TO RULE!\*

MAXIMILLIAN BECAME MY KNIGHT IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE!\*\* HE SWORE FEALTY TO ME! THIS KINGDOM IS MINE!

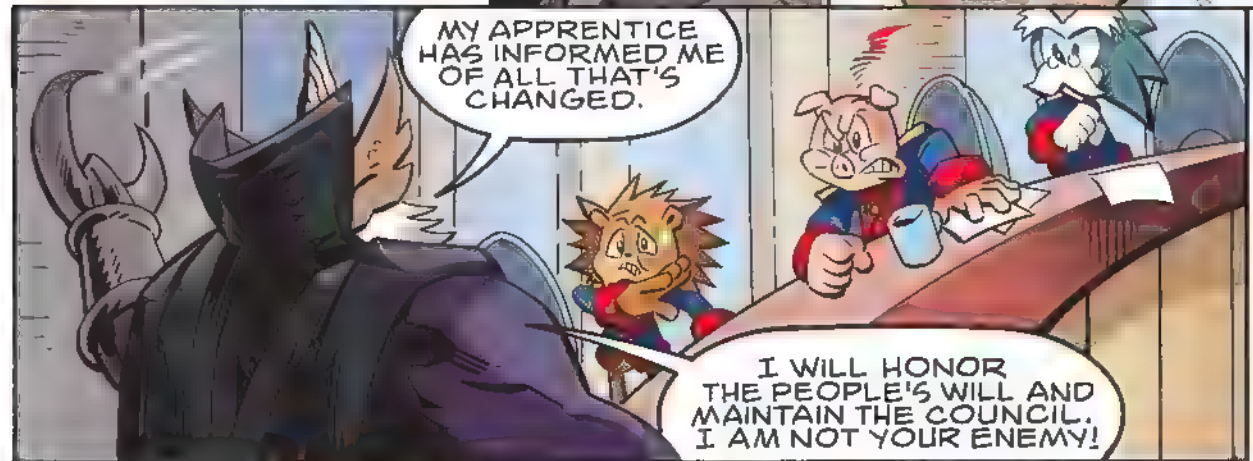
IF YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO ROLL OVER AND SUBMIT JUST BECAUSE--!



QUITE TO THE CONTRARY, COUNCILOR!

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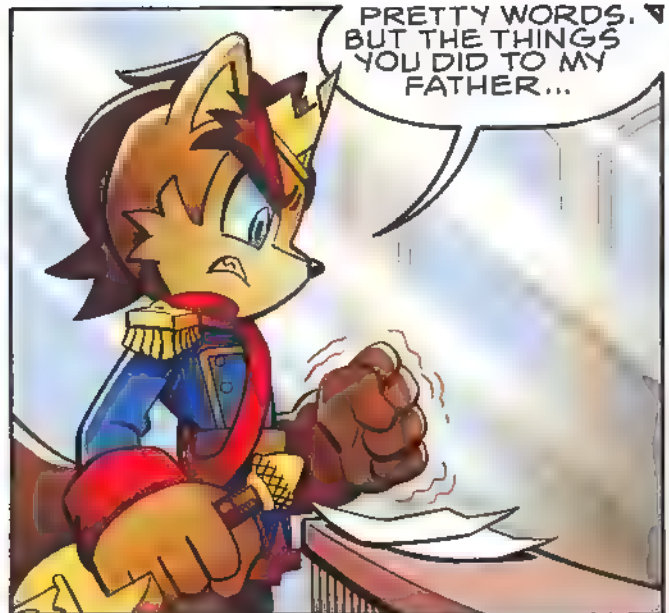
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MY APPRENTICE HAS INFORMED ME OF ALL THAT'S CHANGED.

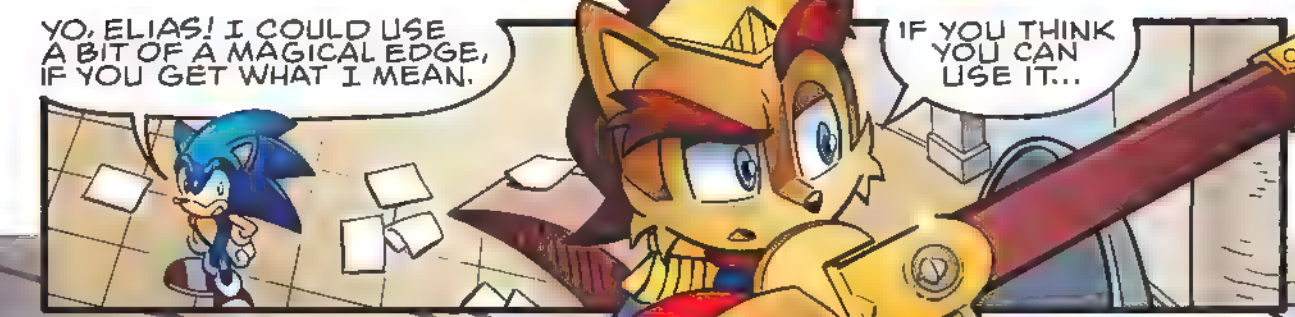
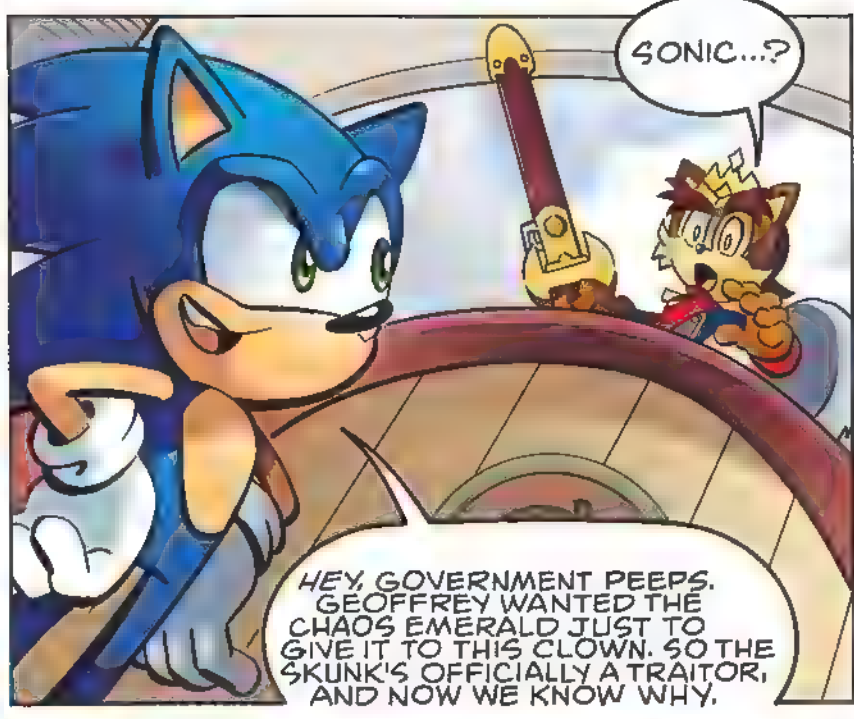
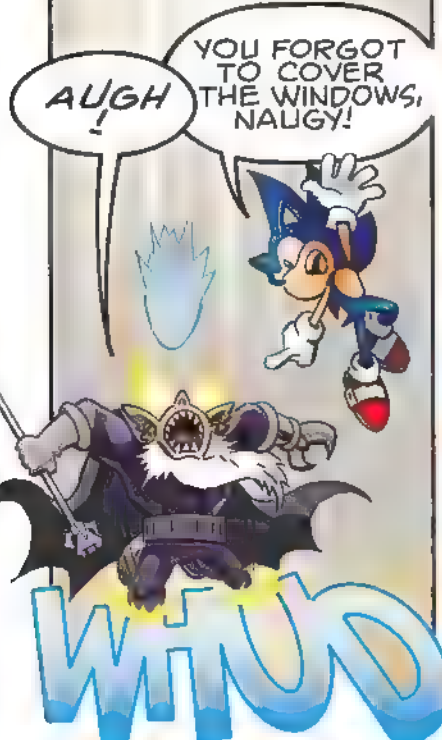
I WILL HONOR THE PEOPLE'S WILL AND MAINTAIN THE COUNCIL. I AM NOT YOUR ENEMY!

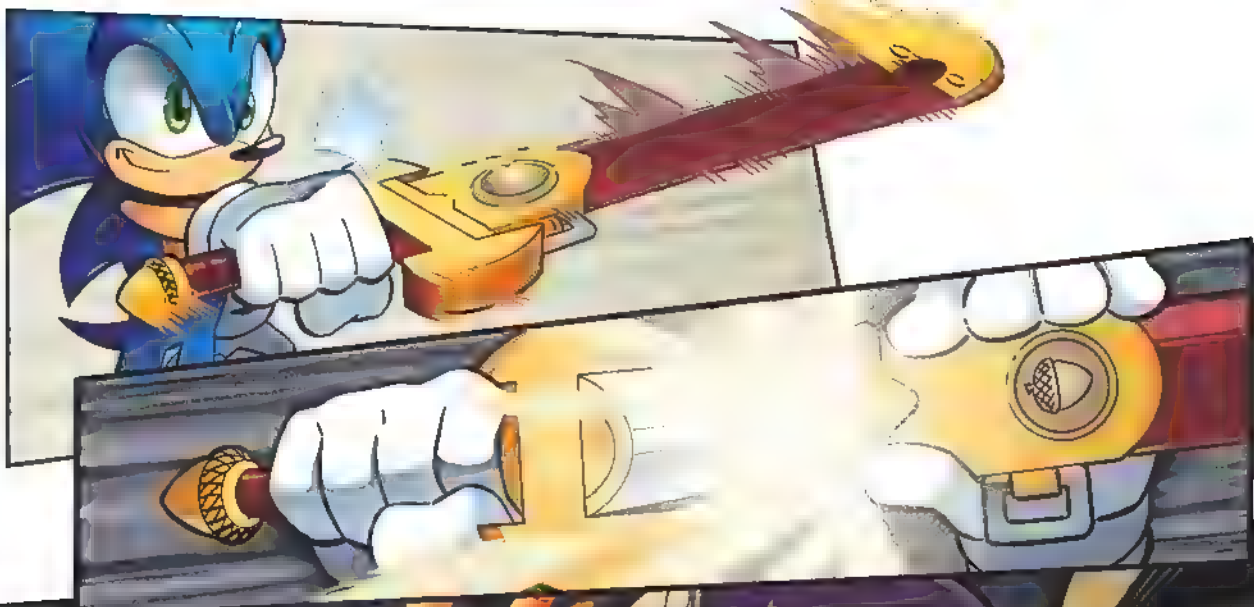
NOR DO I HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST THE ACORN LINE. YOU HAVE DONE WHAT YOU MUST IN THESE TRYING TIMES.



PRETTY WORDS, BUT THE THINGS YOU DID TO MY FATHER...







YOU CANNOT STAND IN THE WAY OF JUSTICE, QUICKSTER!

C'MERE, UGLY! YOUR BEARD COULD USE A TRIM!



**NEXT TIME:**  
**SONIC VS. IXIS NAUGUS!**  
**GEOFFREY VS. THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!**  
**AND ONE GIANT SURPRISE AS WE GEAR UP FOR ISSUE # 225!**

UNTIL THEN, ENJOY **SONIC UNIVERSE**, **THE SONIC ARCHIVES**, AND **SONIC SELECTS!**

# SPECIAL ZONE HOUSE CALL

EGGDOME--  
ZONE PORTAL.

WE ONLY  
GET **ONE**  
SHOT AT  
THIS,  
SNIVELY!

YES,  
SIR.

I MEAN IT!

I'M USING  
EVERY LAST  
WATT FROM THIS  
RAGGED CITY  
TO OPEN THIS  
PORTAL TO THE  
SPECIAL ZONE!

YES,  
SIR.

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AH! NEW  
MORTALS  
HAVE COME  
TO FEIST'S  
DOMAIN!

I!  
IT!  
WHAT!  
EEP!  
NO!  
WHY!  
HUGE!  
HELP!

I SEE IT,  
SNIVELY.  
INTERESTING.



**SURELY YOU MUST HAVE COME FOR ONE OF FEIST'S EMERALDS! BUT FIRST, YOU MUST COMPETE! WILL YOU RACE EACH OTHER FOR THE GEM?**

**OH-HO-HO! THAT'S IT? FLY TO THE END AND CLAIM IT? YOU'RE ON!**

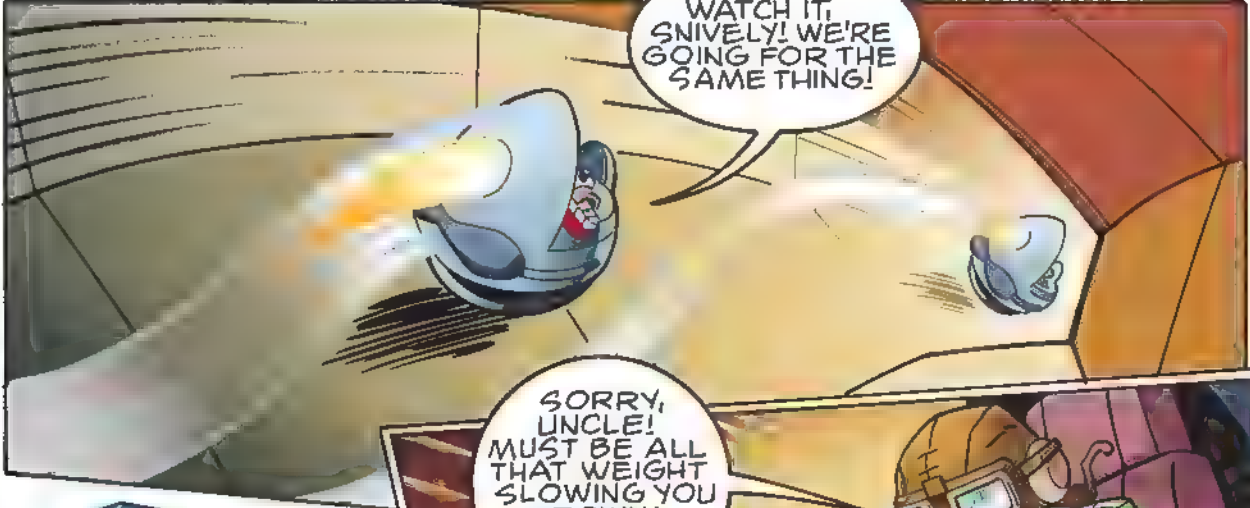
**IF I WON, I COULD TAKE OVER THE WHOLE OPERATION, LEAVE EGG-MAN HERE, AND GO RESCUE...**

**YOU'RE ON!**


**THAT'S THE SPIRIT!**

**A LITTLE BIT OF FUN BEFORE WORLD DOMINATION NEVER HURT ANY-ONE!**

**YOUR RIVALRY PLEASES FEIST! BEGIN!**



WATCH IT, SNIVELY! WE'RE GOING FOR THE SAME THING!



SORRY, UNCLE!  
MUST BE ALL THAT WEIGHT SLOWING YOU DOWN!  
**HA HA HA HA!**



**BLAM!**



**EEEEEE  
EEEEEEK!**



MY EMERALD!  
MY VICTORY!




INDEED, NOW YOU FACE A CHOICE!




MWA HA HA HA!  
IT'S MINE!  
IT'S MINE!



NOTHING IS EVER SIMPLE...



YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING *ONE* BACK! WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE? YOUR COMRADE, OR THE...




THE CHAOS EMERALD, OBVIOUSLY. HAND IT OVER SO I CAN GO HOME.

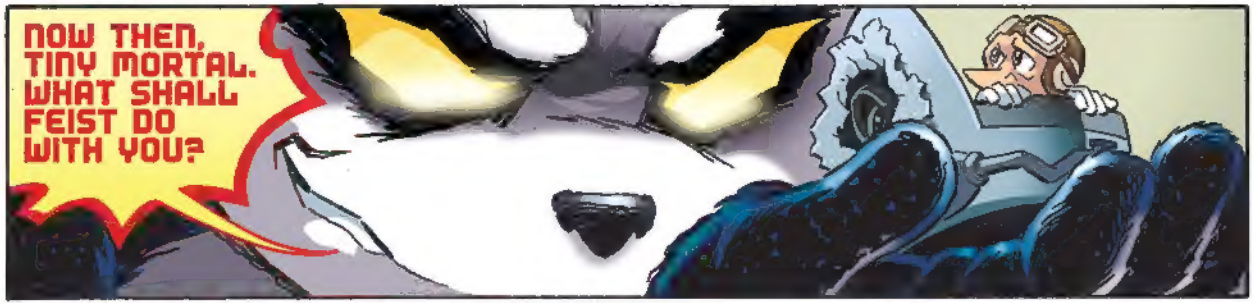
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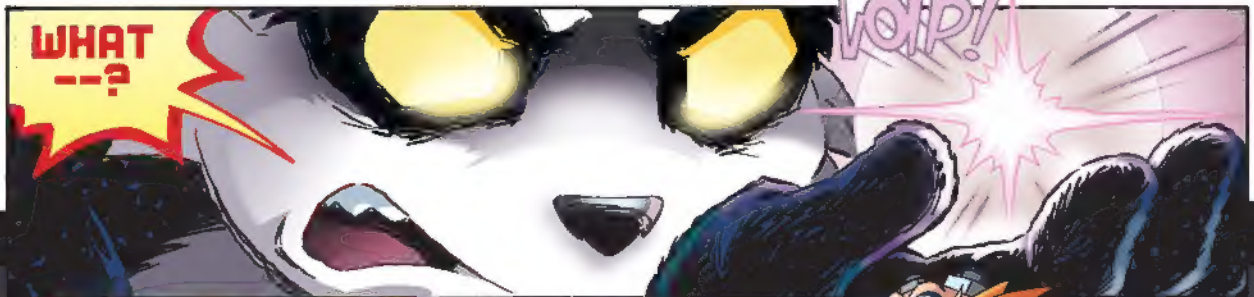
BRILLIANT! SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT! AND IT'S "SONIC BLUE," FITTINGLY ENOUGH!



AND SINCE NO ONE DENIES DR. EGGMAN ANYTHING...



NOW THEN,  
TINY MORTAL.  
WHAT SHALL  
FEIST DO  
WITH YOU?



WHAT  
--?

VOIP!

RRRRRAAAA  
AAAAAGH!!!



AND THAT'S  
WHY I CONQUER  
WORLDS AND  
YOU LOSE  
(WHATEVER  
YOU WERE).

VOIP!



QUIT LYING  
ABOUT, SNIVELY!  
IT'S TIME TO GET  
THIS SHOW ON  
THE ROAD!



WHAT SINISTER PLAN DOES DR. EGGMAN  
HAVE UP HIS SLEEVE? IS IT CONNECTED TO  
THE *HUGE EVENTS* OF *SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG #225*? FIND OUT *NEXT TIME!*



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## LETTERS

DUO TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
I'm a huge Sonic fan but I'm also an even bigger fan of Knuckles.

*I love Knuckles too! Did you read his latest epic adventure in Sonic Universe's arc#3: "Echoes of the Past"?! It was awesome! Plus he got to fight Dr. Finitevus, who's a MAJOR baddie in the Sonic UI!*

While I was pleased to hear about the release of the Knuckles Archives graphic novels, I feel the need to begin the rallying cry for Rad Red, the excellent echidna, the gallant guardian himself, to once again have his own regular series. So I urge my fellow Knuckleheads to write in and make their voices heard!

**Sincerely,**  
J.R.  
from Ontario,  
CANADA

*Hey! You beat me to that Knuckles Archives plug! Well, J.R., you never know what's coming down the line -- and while I can't say that a new Knuckles ongoing series is likely to happen anytime soon -- if enough fans write in, we shall see!*

**Dear Sonic-Grams & Tracy Yardley!**  
I have been a fan of you and of the Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic Universe comics for a long time!

*Tracy says hi! He's currently drawing Sonic Universe #29 AND an upcoming issue of STH at the*

*moment!*

Congratulations on the 200th issue of STH!

*Thanks! Sonic+gigantic robot spider+Eggman's complete mental breakdown= comic book GOLD!*

Out of the 223 Sonic the Hedgehog comics you have so far I have only missed one, number 200.

*Gah! Spoiler alert!*

Tracy, you are so great at drawing and I'm looking forward to many more years of Yardley-Sonic goodness! I also have some questions for you:

1) Are you guys ever going to bring back Manic and Sonia, Sonic's brother and sister? They are my favorite hedgehogs.

*Wow - I had NO idea there were this many Manic and Sonia fans out there from the "Sonic Underground" TV show! Well they won't be showing up in the comics -- HOWEVER -- we have our very own Manic and Sonia characters! Check out Sonic Universe's arc#2: "30 Years Later"!*

2) Is Tommy turtle really gone?

*Which time? (lol yes he's toast)*

3) Are Nicole and Espio in love?

*Is a hologram capable of "love"? She certainly seems capable of emotion*

*in some form or another! Write in and tell us what you think!*

4) What happened to Amy Rose in the "30 Years Later" arc?

*Good question!*

I hope you write back.  
**Sincerely yours,**  
Mary Lee F.  
from Ohio

*Thanks for writing in, Mary Lee!*

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
What happened to you guys? I sent a letter to you and for some strange reason you never replied back. Anyway, on to some questions about Sonic. Now, who wants a chili dog? What happened to Dulcy? You never hear about her during the Iron Dominion. Also, will we ever be seeing Tails' uncle Merlin?

**Michael M.**  
from Illinois

*In short, we try to respond personally to all letters but given the volume of letters we get each month we don't always get to everyone. In fact, at this very moment, there is a rather large stack of Sonic fan mail about to fall on and bury Vin the intern!*

*To answer your questions: Dulcy will make a brief appearance in one form or another soon, and Merlin is part of the NEO-WALKERS!*

**See ya next month!**

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**THE FINAL STOP ON THE ROAD TO 225!**  
AS IXIS NAUGUS AND SONIC SLUG IT OUT, DR. EGGMAN RETURNS WITH A RATHER LARGE TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!  
**"CHAOS & THE CROWN"** pt2 (of 2)  
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 05/10/11

## NEXT SONIC UNIVERSE: 27



**THE SILVER SAGA PART TWO (OF FOUR)**  
IT'S UP TO SILVER THE HEDGEHOG AND JANI-CA'S RAG-TAG GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO SAVE THE WORLD -- AND THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!!!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 4/26/11!



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